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>>> Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter Certification Webinar – June 13

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Bureau of Recovery Supports will host a webinar on June 13 for individuals who are interested in becoming certified peer recovery supporters and/or individuals interested in supervising peer recovery supporters. [Register today](#) to participate in the “Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter Certification” webinar on June 13 from 10-11:30 a.m. OhioMHAS will begin to formally certify Peer Recovery Supporters beginning July 1, 2016.

>>> Becoming a Qualified IPS Provider Webinar – June 13

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Recovery Supports will host a webinar on June 13 from noon-1:30 p.m. for providers interested in becoming Qualified Individualized Placement and Support Providers. [Register today](#) to participate in “Becoming a Qualified IPS Provider.” IPS-SE is an evidence-based practice which is integrated and coordinated with mental health treatment and rehabilitation designed to provide individualized placement and support to assist individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder obtain, maintain and advance within competitive, community-integrated employment positions.

>>> ASAM Criteria Overview and Continuum Demo Webinar – June 29

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Licensure and Certification has arranged for the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and FEI Systems to present a free webinar on [ASAM Criteria](#) and the CONTINUUM assessment tool on June 29 from 12-2:30 p.m. This webinar is not an in-depth skills training course; it is designed to introduce providers to ASAM Criteria and its core concepts and to aid providers in developing an implementation plan. Ohio Administrative Code [Rule 5122-27-06](#) requires OhioMHAS-certified providers of addiction services treatment to assess client level of care utilizing ASAM Criteria. The webinar will also feature a demonstration of ASAM’s new CONTINUUM assessment tool – a computer-guided, structured interview for assessing and caring for patients with addictive, substance-related and co-occurring conditions. *Note: OhioMHAS-certified requires are NOT require to utilize CONTINUUM.* Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> OhioMHAS Offering Match Funding for ODSA Supportive Housing Grant

OhioMHAS is once again offering a match opportunity of up to 50 percent (or \$50,000 maximum per Mental Health Board area) for the 2016 Ohio Development Services Agency’s (ODSA) Supportive Housing Grant. ODSA is offering the opportunity for interested and qualified entities to participate in competitive application process that will allow successful grantees to obtain funding to provide financial support for new and/or existing programs or projects. If you are interested in participating, please

contact Deborah Givens at 614.466.7347 or via email at Deborah.Givens@mha.ohio.gov for instructions and a pre-application.

In the News

5.31.16 | *Hospitals & Health Networks Magazine* [6 Steps for Hospitals to Take to Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse, Diversion](#)

5.30.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Courts' diversion programs offer shot at clean slate](#)

5.29.16 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [Two men from Akron trek to foot of Everest to bring attention to veteran suicide](#)

5.29.16 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* (Column) [The war against fentanyl](#)

5.29.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [More girls ages 10 to 14 taking their own lives](#)

5.29.16 | *Forbes* [Supporting Mental Health Efforts Beyond the Month of May](#)

5.27.16 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Ohio may foot drug treatment bill of injured workers](#)

5.27.16 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [Five Ohioans are born daily with drug withdrawal](#)

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